

**U.S. Embassy Tallinn
Security Message to U.S. Citizens:
Planned March on July 27, 2013**

July 24, 2013

The Baltic Pride March will take place on July 27 in Vilnius, Lithuania. At least 800 people are expected to participate, including citizens from the United States and many other nations. There is a strong possibility that counter-protests will occur along the planned route. The march will occur from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Gedimino Avenue from Sventaragio Street to Lukiskiu Square.

We wish to remind U.S. citizens that any peaceful gathering can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to exercise caution if within the vicinity of the march or any counter-protests.

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